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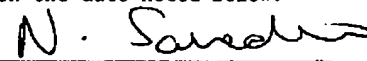
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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005,
the term for response to which expires on October 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5,
7-10, 12-14 and 18-21 are amended; claims 3 and 4 are canceled;
and claims 6, 11 and 15-17 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.